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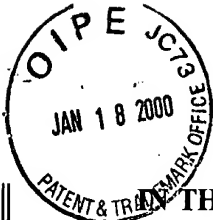
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Filing Date August 30, 1999
Inventor Vishnu K. Agarwal et al.
Assignee Micron Technology, Inc.
Group Art Unit Unknown
Examiner Unknown
Attorney's Docket No. MI22-1196
Title: Capacitors Having a Capacitor Dielectric Layer Comprising a Metal Oxide
Having Multiple Different Metals Bonded With Oxygen

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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., the Assignee of the entire right,
title and interest in the above-identified patent application by assignment
attached hereto, hereby appoints the attorneys and agents of the firm
of **WELLS, ST. JOHN, ROBERTS, GREGORY & MATKIN P.S.**, listed
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1 and also attorneys Michael L. Lynch (Reg. No. 30,871) and Lia Pappas
2 Dennison (Reg. No. 34,095) of Micron Technology, Inc., as its attorneys
3 with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and transact
4 all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

5 / The Assignee certifies that the above-identified Assignment has
6 been reviewed and to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title
7 is in the Assignee, and a copy of the Assignment is submitted herewith.

8 Please direct all correspondence regarding this application to:

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14 MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.

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16 Dated: Jan 6, 2000

By: 

17 Name: Michael L. Lynch, Esq.
18 Title: Chief Patent Counsel

19 Attachment: Copy of Assignment; Copy of Board of Directors' Resolution
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT:

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Husam N. Al-Shareef

ASSIGNEE:

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BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:

INVENTOR has conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in a United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/388,063, filed August 30, 1999, titled **Capacitors Having A Capacitor Dielectric Layer Comprising A Metal Oxide Having Multiple Different Metals Bonded With Oxygen.**

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and with respect to any Letters Patent that may be granted with respect to the inventions in both the United States and in all foreign countries.

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt sufficiency and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, INVENTOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire right and interest in the above-identified application and to any reissues, renewals,

1 divisions or continuations thereof, and hereby authorizes the
2 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue such Letters Patent
3 to ASSIGNEE for the sole use of ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns.

4 INVENTOR further agrees to execute, at the request and expense
5 of ASSIGNEE such other formal documents as may be required to fully
6 convey the interest transferred herein and will similarly execute any
7 application papers required for the filing of any division, continuation,
8 renewal or reissue of the patent application or resulting Letters Patent;
9 and will generally do everything necessary or desirable to obtain and
10 enforce proper protection for the invention assigned hereby.

11 INVENTOR further assigns to ASSIGNEE the whole right, title
12 and interest in the inventions disclosed in the application throughout all
13 countries foreign to the United States. ASSIGNEE is hereby authorized
14 to apply for patents relating to the inventions in its own name in
15 countries where such procedure is proper; to claim the benefit of the
16 International Convention; to file and prosecute International Applications
17 relating to the inventions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty; and to
18 file and prosecute applications relating to the inventions under the
19 European Patent Convention. INVENTOR agrees to execute applications
20 relating to the inventions in those countries and under those conventions
21 where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventor, and
22 to execute assignments of such applications and the resulting Letters
23 Patent to ASSIGNEE as well as all other necessary papers in relation
24 to such applications and Letters Patent.

1 INVENTOR further warrants and covenants that no assignment,
2 grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and
3 property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the
4 undersigned, and that the full rights to convey the same as herein
5 expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

6 To be binding on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors
7 of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees
8 of the Assignees.

9 Executed this 20th day of December, 99, at
10 9:00 AM (Austin, Texas) _____

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11 (Signature)

VISHNU K. AGARWAL

Date:

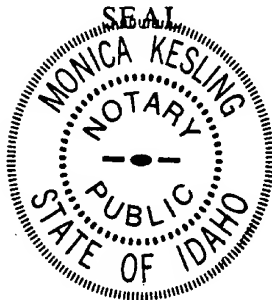
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13 State of Idaho

) ss.

14 County of Ada

15 BEFORE ME, this 13 day of August 1999
16 personally appeared the above-named inventor, to me known to be the
17 person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment
instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of
his/her own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



Monica Kesling
Notary or Consular Officer

My Commission Expires: 5-17-2006

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State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

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My Commission Expires: _____

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.
CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTIONS

I, Jan R. Reimer, the Assistant Secretary of Micron Technology, Inc. do hereby certify, that the resolutions attached hereto represent a complete, true and correct copy of the resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors of Micron Technology, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, at a meeting duly held on March 25, 1996, a quorum being present, and have been entered into the minutes of said meeting; that I am the keeper of the corporate seal and of the minutes and records of this Corporation; and that the said resolutions have not been rescinded or modified.

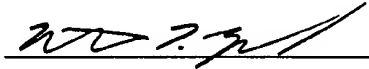
The resolutions attached hereto are in conformity with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Corporation and are now in full force and effect.

I further certify that the person whose name and signature is set out below is the person authorized to act for said corporation in transactions with and pursuant to the foregoing resolutions, and that such person is now duly qualified and acting in his respective capacity:

NAME AND TITLE

SIGNATURE

Michael L. Lynch, Assistant General
Counsel for Intellectual Property



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation, this 16th day of May, 1996.


Jan R. Reimer, Assistant Secretary

(SEAL)

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, certain key employees require the authority to execute certain documents on behalf of the Company in order to enable them to effectively and efficiently carry out their responsibilities and duties to the Company.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves and authorizes Mr. Michael L. Lynch, Assistant General Counsel for Intellectual Property, to execute on behalf of the Company, documents pertaining to the Company's patent prosecution matters, including but not limited to documents relating to representation before a patent examining authority, patent terms and other patent prosecution procedures, both in the United States and other countries, upon such terms and conditions as the General Counsel of the Company shall deem necessary or appropriate.